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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: D. Brant

Fumiaki ITO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2655

Application No.: 09/839,309

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2004 for two (2) months, from March 24, 2004 to May 24, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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